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LEVER MECHANISM AND A FLEXIBLE, ELASTIC MOUTHPIECE**

Enclosed are:

1. **26** sheets of specification, **5** sheets of claims and **1** sheet of abstract.
2. **13** sheets of drawings.
3. Declaration (copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (See 4. below).
4. Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under 3. above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
5. Continuing application information:  
  
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